GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

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CONSTRUCTION OF GODOWNS UNDER RIDF SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Bihar Government have submitted any proposal to NABARD for the construction of godowns in the State under the R.I.D.F. scheme.

(b) if so, the names of the places at which the NABARD has given approval to construct godowns;

(c) the amount sanctioned for this purpose during the year 2000-2001;

(d) the action taken for sanctioning amount for the construction of godowns at the remaining places in Bihar?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATH) :

(a) to (c) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that the State Government of Bihar had submitted a proposal to contract 1500 godowns with loan assistance from Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF), before bifurcation of the State. The proposals could not be processed by NABARD as the State Government had not furnished details of the project/ additional information, etc. The 27 districts where godowns are proposed to be constructed fall both in the State of Bihar and Jharkhand. These are Gopalganj. Sewan, Chapra, Sitamardhi, Madhubani. Khagria, Sheohar, Gaya, Rohtas, Kaimur, Bhojpur and Buxar in Bihar and Bokaro, Koderma, Dumka, Godda, Deoghar. Sahebganj, Pakur, Giridih, Dhanbad, Hazaribagh, Chatra, Lohardagga, Rancfu East and West Singhbhum in Jharkhand.

(d) NABARD has further reported that these cases will be considered after the concerned State Government provide the additional information sought for.